Sunday, March 1, 2026 Bill Smith

Invitation to Security

John 14:1-14

1. Where do you find real security?

2. What gets in the way of real security because it’s easier to trust?

3. How can our hearts move from one to the other?

Discussion Questions:

1. As you look out into the future, are there any kinds of uncertainties that trouble your heart? Can you explain what makes them particularly unsettling for you?
2. The disciples were tempted to rely on a plan they could implement or on some compelling spiritual experience instead of trusting that Jesus loves and would take care of them.
    a. Can you relate to them?
    b. Are there other things that you find just as easy to rely on as Jesus-substitutes?
3. Often when we're anxious, connecting with God gets crowded out by the thing that upsets us. Spend some time now thinking about the reality that:
    a. Jesus knows when that happens to you,
    b. Jesus cares when you feel like that,
    c. Jesus proactively put a plan in place that is so good, that it can deal with your anxiety.
4. How does Jesus inserting himself into your life in these kinds of ways, help you be less troubled?
    a. What does he invite you to focus on instead of what troubles you?
    b. This would be a great time to turn to him and talk with him about your concerns, and even more, about what he offers to do about them.